

Massachusetts Cultural Resource Information System

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Inventory No:	EAS.41
Historic Name:	Gill, Howard Weston House
Common Name:	Higgins, William B.
Address:	5155 State Hwy
City/Town:	Eastham
Village/Neighborhood:	North Eastham
Local No:	05-272
Year Constructed:	c 1920
Architect(s):	
Architectural Style(s):	No style
Use(s):	Multiple Family Dwelling House; Secondary Dwelling House; Single Family Dwelling House
Significance:	Architecture; Recreation
Area(s):	
Designation(s):	
Building Materials(s):	Roof: Asphalt Shingle Wall: Wood Shingle; Wood Foundation: Concrete Cinderblock



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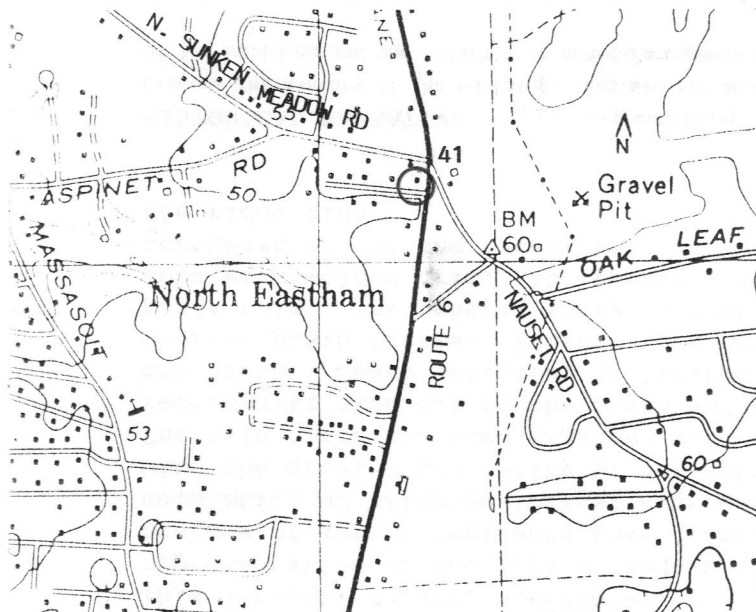
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Foundation Poured Concrete

Wall/Trim Shingles

Roof Asphalt Shingles

Outbuildings/Secondary Structures
Free-standing Garage with Attached Shed

Major Alterations (with dates)

Condition Good

Moved ☒ no ☐ yes Date

Acreage .19 Acres

Setting Located in a densely-settled, mixed-use section of Route 6, the major, Cape Cod, inter-community thoroughfare, the former county road and a continuation of the original Old King's Highway.

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BUILDING FORM

5155 State Highway

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION ☐ See continuation sheet.

Describe architectural features. Evaluate the characteristics of this building in terms of other buildings within the community.

This 1-story, square, hip-roofed, 3 x 4-bay, center-entry house is representative of one type of modest dwelling erected to for increasing numbers of summer residents that first began to arrive in large numbers with completion of railroad in last quarter of the nineteenth century and increased with the growing popularity of the automobile in the twentieth-century. The main block has been expanded with a modern 1-story, gable-roofed, rectangular side ell to the south and a small, attached, shed-roofed shed to the north. Spare detailing is limited to end boards, boxed, plain cornice and narrow, plain frieze. Fenestration consists of 2/2, double-hung sash with plain trim. The central entry is comprised of a modern, 9-light cottage door with molded trim. It appears a formerly open, corner porch on the northeast end of the facade has been enclosed. A central chimney stands on the ridge line.

HISTORICAL NARRATIVE ☐ See continuation sheet.

Discuss the history of the building. Explain its associations with local (or state) history. Include uses of the building and the role(s) the owners/occupants played within the community.

The current resident of this house believes it to be approximately 85 years old and it does not appear on the 1908 map of Eastham. No research, data or house file exists for this property at the Eastham Historical Society Archives. Since the only Directory for the Town of Eastham dates to 1901, no identification of the original or subsequent owners was possible using readily-available, local records. Deed research will be necessary to obtain more information on the property.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES ☒ See continuation sheet.

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INVENTORY FORM CONTINUATION SHEET

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